



**STATED MEETING OF THE SLED CONSTABLES ADVISORY COUNCIL
November 19, 2009**

The regular stated meeting of the SLED Constables Advisory Council was held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, November 19, 2009 in the Palmetto Room at SLED Headquarters, Columbia, South Carolina.

I. CALL TO ORDER.

Robert Johnson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order promptly at 10:00 A.M. and declared a quorum present. The meeting was opened with prayer by David Smith, Chaplin. Those in attendance were as follows:

Constable Advisory Council in attendance

Robert Johnson, Chairperson	Midlands Region CAC
Joel Wood	Piedmont Region CAC
Bill Doar	Pee Dee Region CAC

CAC Committee Chairs in attendance

David Smith	Chaplin
David Churilla	Training

SLED Representatives in attendance:

Lynn Rolin, Diana White, Lt. Ben Moore, Inspector Richard Hunton,

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the stated meeting for October 22, 2009 were before the Council. The minutes, as amended, were approved by common consent.

III. New Business:

Bill Doar reported that he and Richard Wright are planning to offer training for Advanced Constables. The details will be available at a later date.

Robert Johnson recognized the anniversary of landing of the U S Marines on the island of Tarawa on November 19, 1943 as a reminder of the sacrifices made to keep this land free.

Lynn Rolin reminded everyone that this is the one year anniversary of Constables working with Regulatory. Regulatory personnel wish to thank the Constables that participated over the past year.

There was a recommendation that consideration be given to having new constables work with a training officer to provide field training. The item was received as information and no official action taken at this time.

There was a recommendation that consideration be given to offering training in the use of the Centurion Control Stick. The item was received as information and no official action was taken at this time.

IV. Old Business:

The proposed By-Laws for the CAC are under review by SLED. The approval of the By-Law is tabled until we receive comments from SLED.

V. Committee Reports

Training Committee: David Churilla, Chair

- The Committee recommended that the CAC provide training on the use of the new Web Site.
- The Low Country Region has access to the facilities at the Citadel and those facilities can be used for training.
- David Churilla raised the question of court room attire. The answer as previously stated by SLED is that the answer is **NO** until there is a comprehensive change to the "Constable Policy and Procedures".
- David Churilla raised a question about a special protective jacket that could be worn by Constables working in Charleston. The reply from representatives is that as long as it is a protective vest that is worn as part of the standard uniform with the proper markings for Constables.
- A list of suggestions for improving the Constables gathering held in October was presented to the CAC for consideration.

Next Meeting:

The next regularly stated meeting of the Constables Advisory Council will be held at SLED Headquarters in Columbia, SC on December 17, 2009 at 10:30 A.M.

VI. Adjournment:

There being no further business Bill Doar moved that the meeting be adjourned with a closing prayer. The Motion received a second from Joel Wood and was approved unanimously.

The meeting was closed with prayer by David Smith, Chaplin.

Respectfully Submitted by

Joel E. Wood, CAC Piedmont Region